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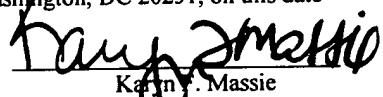
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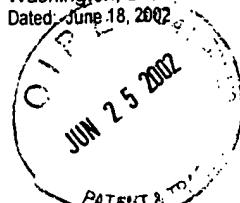
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Group Art Unit 1644
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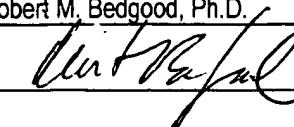
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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In response to the Action mailed May 21, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants elect group IV, claims 39, 40 and 45 to 56 for prosecution in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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